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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Director Dolly and Regional Administrator Messner:

Please accept this letter and the attached documents as Rhode Island's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U).

Through this IAPD-U, Rhode Island is requesting continued funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to support further project improvements and RIBridges stabilization efforts. Included in this submission are related budget and cost-allocation planning details. In this update you will find a reduced budget reflective of the State's ongoing effort to maintain alignment between budget, program needs and the stability of the RIBridges system. The State continues to hold its system integration vendor, Deloitte Consulting, accountable to fixing RIBridges and ensuring it achieves performance targets.

We look forward to feedback on this submission to ensure continuous funding from April 1, 2019 through September 2019.

Thank you and your team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Matt Stark



Chief Administrative Officer
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cc: CDR Terry Lew, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Enclosures with this email:

RI Medicaid IAPD-U for Q3 FFY 2019
Attachment A.pdf
Attachment B.pdf - APD by FFY
Attachment C (01-31-19).pdf - Personnel
Attachment D FFY19 (01-31-19).pdf – Budget by Quarter
Attachment D FFY20 (01-31-19).pdf – Budget by Quarter
Attachment E – UHIP Timeline.pdf
Attachment F - VMO Governance.pdf